

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 317
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Virginia Lee Kruckeberg,
2003 Salutatorian of Zion Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Lee Kruckeberg is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Zion Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Virginia Kruckeberg has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Kruckeberg has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average; a member of the National Honor Society and an All-American Scholar, she has been honored with the Band Award, the Latin II Award, and the Speech Award; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Kruckeberg's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her remarkable performance in the classroom, Ms. Kruckeberg is active in every facet of the life of her school and her community; she has served as Student Body Secretary, Class Secretary, and Captain of the Varsity Soccer Team; has been a member of the Band, Varsity Cross-Country Team, a City League Soccer Team, and a Discipleship Group; and has participated in various activities in the community, including horseback riding, Maury Magic Riders, numerous mission trips, and the 30 Hour Famine; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Virginia Kruckeberg has been a key member of the 4-H Club, participating in Horse Projects and Shows, Sheep Projects and Shows, Public Speaking Contests, Round Up, Livestock Judging, Livestock Knowledge Contests, Horse Judging, and Horse Bowl and Hippology Contests; she was twice named "4-H'er of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kruckeberg's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John and Linda Kruckeberg, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Kruckeberg's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Zion Christian Academy Salutatorian, Virginia Lee Kruckeberg, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.